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FINE SHOWING BY GUARDSMEN IN PRELIMINARY COMPETITION

Army Officers Comment Favorably on Work: Kamehameha Grads Win Honors

Plans being formulated today in detail begin preparation for the big military contest of the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., to be held June 11, the competing companies having been chosen from the preliminary drill of yesterday morning.

Those who will take part next month are as follows: 1st Battalion, Companies A and B; 2nd Battalion, Companies F and G; 3rd Battalion, Companies K and M.

From now until June 11 extra drills will be held in the armory and at the palace grounds several nights each week, and every effort will be put forward to make the June contest a big affair. It is not definitely decided as yet where the contest will be held, but a grandstand will be provided for spectators and invitations sent out to army men and civilians.

National Guard officials are at work today endeavoring to secure Athletic Park for the staging of the event. With a big grandstand already there, and with ample room for extended order drill which has been added to the program for June 11, this would be a place especially suitable for the tournament, which is to decide what battalion of the 1st Infantry is strongest.

Hard drilling will be the feature from now on to the June date, both for yesterday's winners and for the other companies. The latter companies will begin work immediately in preparation for target practice and field work.

With 800 men swinging about in drill to no sounds save the tread of their own feet, the sharp cries of officers, and the click-click of rifles as they dropped into place, the old Palace grounds, usually quiet and sedate, appeared yesterday forenoon as a young training camp.

It was the big preliminary competition preparatory to the final day, June 11, and every one of the 800 went into the work with vim and determination. There was no slouching and no shirking despite the fact that a broiling sun shone down upon them with a



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Fine Training Show.
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Like clockwork went the drill—a sign of real military discipline, and while much of the credit for this is due to the company officers, most of all perhaps is due to Col. W. R. Riley, master of ceremonies, who kept things on the move from the first appearance of the guardsmen before the judges' stand until the last shoe had been pulled on in the shoe race.

Work Highly Praised.
Army officers who judged the drill, and those from the side lines who were there merely as spectators, commented favorably upon the spirit and work that the men put into it.

Adj. Gen. Sam Johnson, hot and dusty, commented favorably upon it too, emphasizing his favor with his smile. "We have crowded a whole year's work into six weeks," he said, "and we are going ahead and crowd some more work into the next month."

According to the official score (Company K, which is composed of old grads of Kamehameha school under Capt. John McCandless, held the lead with 85 per cent, while Company M, consisting of Filipinos, was a close second with 83 per cent. This company is commanded by Capt. W. J. Hampton. Other scores follow:

Company F, Capt. Edward Hopkins, 79 per cent; Company A, Lieut. Harold Godfrey, 78; Company G, Capt. Louis K. Kane, 75; Company E, Capt. Charles E. Coster, 74; Company H, Capt. Ching K. Amona, 70; Company I, Capt. Samuel H. Ware, 67; Company D, Capt. Gustav E. Schaefer, 59; Company B, Capt. Alan J. Lowrey, 57.

FUNSTON ORDERS PROBE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 15.—Gen. Funston yesterday issued orders for a thorough investigation of the fires at Fort Bliss, Texas, the night before. It is believed that the fires were incendiary. Two stables were burned and an attempt was made to destroy the ammunition houses of the post.

SHAFTER AERODROME PROGRAM.

Monday—Marguerite Clark in her wonderful dual role in "The Prince and the Pauper," founded on Mark Twain's celebrated story.

Tuesday—Pathe news, and the six-reel feature which has made such a stir, "The Man Trail," with Richard Travers as leading man.

Wednesday—Betty Nansen in the picture of Count Tolstoy's sensational tale, "Anna Karenina."

Thursday—Pathe news, the fourth episode of "The Red Circle," and Lillian Walker in "Playing the Game."

Friday—Theodore Roberts in Philip Oppenheim's famous story of international intrigue, "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo."

Saturday—Dustin Farnum in the remarkable tale of American politics, "The Gentleman from Indiana."

In addition the Shafter people have two concerts by the regimental band on Tuesday and Thursday, and the nightly performances of their fine orchestra.

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BIG INCENTIVE TO GUARDSMEN IS WEST POINT

News that West Point is to be opened to young men of the territorial militia, as printed in the Star-Bulletin on Saturday, is one of the biggest incentives for eligibles to join the guard that has come in a long while, according to guard officials.

These men point out that while the privilege may not mean so much to the guard this year, it will mean more and more in years to come. Owing to the fact that most of those who belong to the guard are more than 22 years of age, or have not been in the work for a year, it is likely to prove difficult in finding eligible persons for the present.

There are, however, a few who will be able to come under the regulations, and Adj. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson is busy today looking up the standing of these. He would appreciate being informed of eligibles by company commanders.

"This news should mean much to young men," said a guard officer today, "and beyond a doubt it will bring a large number into the guard at once who will look forward to getting appointments next year."

FAST SCHOFIELD HORSE TO RACE IN JUNE EVENTS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, May 15.—Lieut. Edgar M. Whiting, 4th Cavalry, will leave on the Wilhelmina Wednesday morning to spend a leave of a little more than two months on the mainland. He will visit Washington, D. C., and his old home, Marshall, Va. His famous thoroughbred, Mohawk Boy, has been turned over to Color Sgt. James Alexander, 4th Cavalry, for training, and will be entered in the mile and mile and a quarter free-for-all at the races at Kapiolani park, June 10 to 12.

It is to be regretted that Lieut. Whiting will not be here to ride Mohawk Boy in the officers' steeple chase, Mohawk Boy was first in the officers' steeple chase at Schofield Barracks last summer.

Three officers arrived on the Thomas to join the 4th Cavalry. Maj. E. S. Wright has been assigned to the 2d Squadron, Maj. Preston's old command, and will take Maj. Preston's quarters at Caster. 2d Lieut. R. A. McQuillan will also remain at Caster with assignment to Troop H. 2d Lieut. L. G. H. Herwig will go to the old cavalry cantonment, with assignment to Troop A.

Capt. L. L. Gregg and 2d Lieut. O. M. Baldinger have reported for duty with the 25th Infantry, but have not yet been assigned.

2d Lieut. H. E. Keen, who has just joined the 1st Infantry, received his assignment to Company F. He and his family will take Lieut. Everett's old quarters at Caster, No. 308.

Miss Hodges, daughter of Col. Henry C. Hodges, Jr., 1st Infantry, was a passenger on the Thomas.

Two officers were expected to join the 1st Field Artillery, 1st Lieut. Sherman Miles and 2d Lieut. Bethel Simpson, but neither of them were passengers on the Thomas.

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Once in a while, at least, most of us enjoy reading "something light." One can always get the very latest work of fiction at Arleigh's, Hotel street.

The tax office insists that you take your tax bill with you when paying your taxes before May 15. Make separate checks for Honolulu and country districts.—Adv.

The problem of an impromptu luncheon confronts almost everyone at some time—when you need refreshments in a hurry. Just phone 3445—Metropolitan Meat Market, and ask for the delicatessen counter.

NEW COMMANDER TAKES UP WORK OF DEPARTMENT

Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, who arrived late Saturday evening on the army transport Thomas, has issued his first order from the local department—one naming his son, 1st Lieut. Hornsby Evans, as his aide-de-camp. The order, dated Saturday, May 13, was made public today.

Accompanying this order and preceding it in time is one signed by Brig. Gen. John P. Wisner, relinquishing the local command.

Gen. Evans and Lieut. Evans were both at headquarters this morning, together with the officers of the former command, who are putting the new men "onto the ropes." If that phrase is allowable to military parlance.

Several officers from the local posts called upon the new commander this morning to pay their respects. Many of them have known Gen. Evans at other posts.

Governor Pinkham has extended an invitation to Gen. and Mrs. Evans to a reception in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Wisner, to be held on the evening of May 17, at the Cooper home.

Gen. Wisner's aides, 1st Lieut. Richard H. Kimball and 1st Lieut. Lester D. Baker, will leave headquarters in a few days. Lieut. Baker may sail for New York on the collier Proteus which leaves tomorrow.

Henry C. Hapal, acting territorial treasurer, has commissioned John A. Baker as an agent to perform marriage ceremonies in the territory.

Members of the clergy and lay delegates of the Episcopal churches of the Honolulu diocese will hold their annual convention at St. Andrew's cathedral on Saturday, May 27. Woman's Auxiliary Day will be observed on May 31 with Rev. L. H. Tracy as preacher.

Suit for alleged debt has been filed in circuit court by Joseph J. Miehlestein against the King Market Company. The alleged debt is in the sum of \$740.

The Kuananou Mothers' Association is meeting in the Charles R. Bishop hall this afternoon to elect officers and discuss home work for school children.

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